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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Yan et al.

Art Unit: 1639

Application No.: 09/908,943

Examiner: Bennett Celsa

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Petition Decision dated October 27, 2004, which included a new restriction requirement. This response is timely filed with a petition and fee for two-months extension of time.

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**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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